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REPUBLICANS' RECKLESS SPENDING PLAN WOULD COST ALABAMA JOBS AND MAKE ALABAMA COMMUNITIES LESS SAFE

There is no disagreement that we need to cut spending. We believe that we need to do it in a responsible way so that we live within our means and can invest in the future, out-building, out-educating, and out-innovating our competitors in the world economy. But as the economy continues to recover from the deepest recession in a generation, we cannot afford to make dramatic and indiscriminate cuts that would undermine Alabama jobs and public safety. The reckless Republican spending plan would do just that - an estimated 10,000 Alabama jobs would be lost if H.R. 1 is enacted into law, and thousands of Alabama families would be less safe.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WOULD DESTROY ALABAMA JOBS

- Independent, non-partisan analysis has found that H.R. 1 will cut 700,000 jobs through 2012, with Alabama set to lose more than 10,000 jobs.
- Nearly 2,000 community health center jobs will be eliminated in Alabama if the House-passed bill is enacted.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WOULD HURT EDUCATION IN ALABAMA, MAKE ALABAMA'S WORKFORCE LESS COMPETITIVE

- Under H.R.1, the average Alabama undergraduate with Pell college tuition assistance will see their assistance cut by more than \$700.
- Nearly 4,000 Alabama children will lose access to Head Start, an early education program that is proven to help students complete high school.
- Alabama could lose more than \$40 million in job training investments under H.R.1, which would impact approximately 10,000 potential Alabama workers.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WILL MAKE ALABAMA LESS SAFE

- H.R. 1 reduces Byrne Justice Grants for Alabama by nearly \$2.1 million.
- H.R. 1 reduces Alabama's homeland security investments by more than \$1.1 million, hurting local law enforcement's ability to keep Alabamans safe.
- The Alabama Department of Homeland Security would lose more than \$1 million in Port Security Grants to protect the Mobile area.